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IN RE APPLICATION OF: )  
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GABRIEL V. LECHUGA )  
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SERIAL NO.: 09/735,342 )  
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FILED: DECEMBER 12, 2000 ) GROUP ART UNIT NO. 3752  
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TITLE: HEAT PROTECTIVE COVER )  
SYSTEM FOR HOT WATER )  
PIPES )  
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AMENDMENT C

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Commissioner of Patents  
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Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Responsive to the official communication dated October 21,  
2003, please amend the above-entitled application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2 of this paper.

Please amend the following Claims 1-10, 12, 13, 17, 22-24, 26-  
28 and 31-38.

Please cancel Claim 11.

Please add the following new Claims 39-42.

Claims 14-16, 18-21, 25 and 29-30.

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